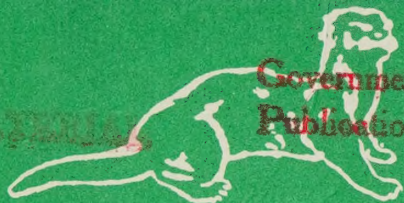


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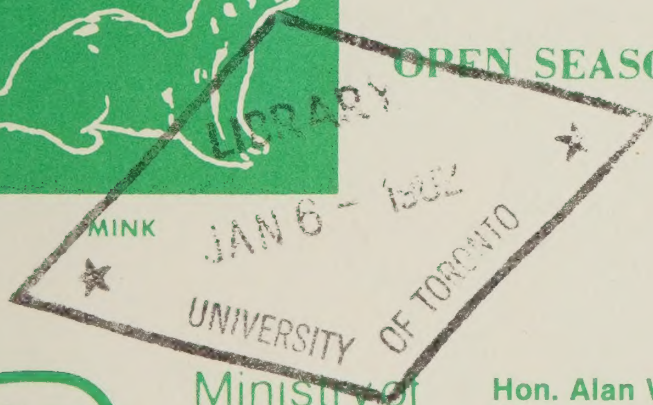
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INTRODUCTION

This summary is prepared for convenience only and is not intended to be a complete resumé of the various provisions of The Game and Fish Act, which apply to the trapping of, and dealing in, fur-bearing animals of their pelts.

For detailed references, consult The Game and Fish Act and Regulations.

These provisions are important wildlife management measures which should be carefully observed.

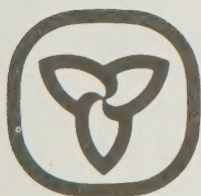
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OPEN SEASON ZONES FOR FUR-BEARING ANIMALS

For the purpose of ensuring that fur-bearing animals are adequately prime when harvested, the Province of Ontario is divided into the following parts (see also map on pages 8 and 9):

Part 1

That part of Ontario north of the northernmost east-west line of the Canadian National Railway.

Part 2

That part of Ontario (i) south of Part 1, (ii) west and north of a line running southerly from the intersection of the northernmost east-west line of the Canadian National Railway with the westerly boundary of the Township of Bicknell and continuing southerly along the boundaries of the townships of Boyce, Clavet, Downer, Frances, Flanders and Foch to the northerly boundary of the Township of Foote, then westward along the northerly boundaries of the townships of Foote, Herbert, Nickle and Gemmell, then southward along the westerly boundaries of the townships of Gemmell and Gertrude, then westward along the southerly boundary of Leslie Township to the Pic River, then in a general south-westerly direction to the mouth of the Pic River, then due south to the International Boundary (iii) north of the International Boundary, (iv) east of the Interprovincial Boundary between Ontario and Manitoba.

Part 3

That part of Ontario (i) south of Part 1, (ii) west of the Interprovincial Boundary between Ontario and Quebec, (iii) north of a line running westerly along the centre line of the main channel of the

Mattawa River, Lake Nipissing and the main channel of the French River to the intersection with the easterly boundary of the Township of Humboldt, then southerly along the southerly production of that boundary extending due south 40 miles in the waters of Georgian Bay and continuing due west to the International Boundary between Canada and the United States of America, and then in a north-westerly direction along that International Boundary, (iv) east of Part 2.

Part 4a

That part of Ontario (i) south and east of Part 3, (ii) south and west of the Interprovincial Boundary between Ontario and Quebec, (iii) north of a line running westerly from Arnprior along Highways no. 17, 132, 41, 500, 28, 121, 503 and 169 to the centre line of the Severn River, then west along that centre line to the waters of Georgian Bay.

Part 4b

The remainder of the Province.

OPEN SEASONS

All Dates Are Inclusive

BEAVER and OTTER

1. October 15 - May 15 in the year next following.
Part 1
2. October 15 - April 22 in the year next following.
Part 2
3. October 25 - March 31 in the year next following.
Part 3, 4a and 4b

BOBCAT, LYNX, WOLVERINE

October 25 - the last day of February in the year next following.

Throughout Ontario.

MINK

1. October 15 - January 31 in the year next following.
Part 1
2. October 15 - December 31.
Part 2
3. October 25-December 31.
Part 3, 4a and 4b

MUSKRAT

1. October 15 - May 31 in the year next following.
Part 1
2. October 15 - May 21 in the year next following.
Part 2
3. October 25 - May 21 in the year next following.
Part 3
4. October 25 - May 10 in the year next following.
Part 4a
5. October 25 - April 30 in the year next following.
Part 4b

FISHER and MARTEN

1. October 25 - the last day of February in the year next following.
Part 1, 2 and 3
2. October 25 - December 31.
Part 4a and 4b

COLOURED FOX

(All phases of the "Red" Fox)

1. October 25 - the last day of February in the year next following.
Part 1, 2 and 3
2. No Closed Season.
Part 4a and 4b

BADGER

RACCOON

1. Oct. 25 - Dec. 31
Throughout Ontario

1. Oct. 15 - Dec. 31
Throughout Ontario

ARCTIC FOX GREY FOX RED SQUIRREL SKUNK and WEASEL

1. October 25 - the last day of February in the year next following.
Throughout Ontario.

COYOTE and TIMBER WOLF

1. No closed season throughout Ontario.

BLACK BEAR

See hunting summary for open seasons.

PLEASE NOTE

There is no limit on the number of black bear that may be taken under authority of a trapping licence in the area specified in the licence.

The setting of quotas is licence specific. Depending on local conditions, quotas may be set at the time a licence is issued for any fur-bearing animal.

All fur-bearing animals, except muskrat, must be sealed or stamped by a Ministry Officer before being sold by the trapper.

SUMMARY OF REGULATIONS

You are respectfully requested to note that it is contrary to The Game and Fish Act and Regulations:

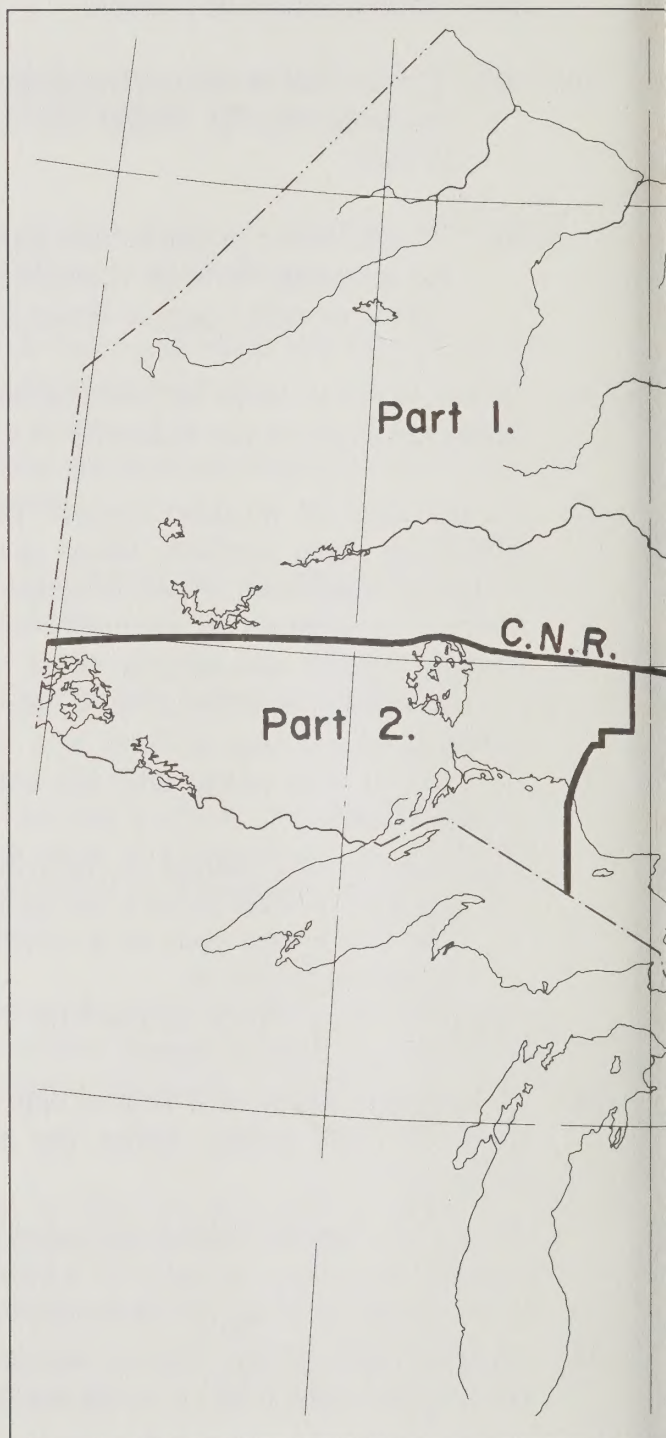
1. To obstruct, hinder, delay or interfere with an officer in the discharge of his duty.
2. To refuse to produce and show any licence to an officer when requested to do so.
3. To trap fur-bearing animals except under the authority of a licence.
4. To hold a licence to trap fur-bearing animals unless you are a resident.
5. To hold in any one open season more than one trapper's licence.
6. To trap fur-bearing animals under the authority of a trapper's licence, on Crown lands included in any trap-line area for which another trapper's licence has been issued.
7. To trap or possess or attempt to trap any fur-bearing animals within the limits of a Provincial Park or a Crown Game Preserve, except as provided by regulation.
8. (a) To trap fur-bearing animals in excess of the quotas specified on the licence.

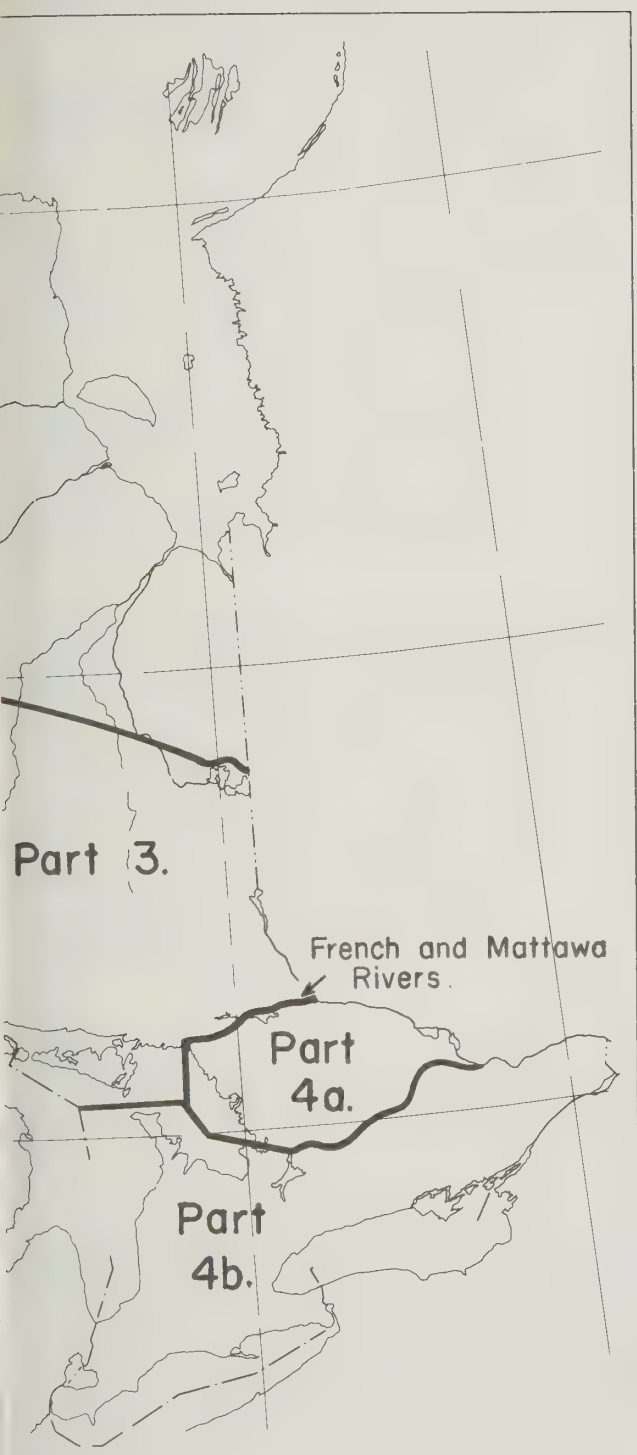
(b) To trap less than 75 percent of the quota of each species of fur-bearing animal fixed by the licence.

9. To trap fur-bearing animals on lands other than those designated on the licence.
10. (a) To buy, sell or deal in the pelts of fur-bearing animals, except under the authority of a licence.

(b) To sell, trade or barter the pelts of fur-bearing animals, or to be concerned therein, except to or with a person licensed therefor.
11. To tan, dress or treat fur-bearing animals or their pelts except under the authority of a licence.
12. To sell meat of muskrat, beaver, raccoon or bear which has been lawfully taken except under the authority of a licence. (Note: A licence to hunt or trap fur-bearing animals is authority to sell meat of muskrat, beaver and raccoon taken under authority of that licence. Bear meat may only be sold under authority of a licence in Form 17.)
13. To hunt or trap except with the written authority of the Minister,
 - (a) a fur-bearing animal in the wild state for the purpose of transfer to a fur farm as defined in The Fur Farms Act, or a scientific or educational institution; or
 - (b) a live fur-bearing animal for the purpose of sale, purchase or barter.
14. To keep live game or a wolf in captivity for more than ten days except under the authority of a licence.

(Note: Not applicable to a zoo operated by a municipality nor when retained in a public institution for scientific or educational purposes).
15. To trap fur-bearing animals unless at that time the trapper has a licence on his person.





16. For a person to buy, sell, possess or deal in the pelt of any fur-bearing animal unless at the time he has his fur-dealer's licence on his person.
17. To buy, sell, exchange, transfer or assign any right, interest or privilege granted or conferred under any licence.
18. To sell the pelt of any fur-bearing animal, except muskrat, unless it has been sealed or stamped by an officer.
19. To be party to having or attempting to have sealed or stamped by an officer the pelt of any fur-bearing animal, when such pelt was not taken under the authority of the licence presented with the pelt to the officer.
20. For the licensed fur-dealer to have in his possession the unsealed or unstamped pelt of any fur-bearing animal, except muskrat.

(Note: Sealing is not applicable to the pelt of any animal bred on a licensed fur farm).

21. To allow the pelt of any fur-bearing animal to be destroyed or spoiled.
22. (a) To have in possession the unsealed pelt of any fur-bearing animal, taken in Ontario, during the closed season except under the authority of a holding licence.

(b) To have the pelts of fur-bearing animals, taken outside of Ontario, in possession during the closed season except under the authority of a holding licence to be applied for within forty-eight hours after receipt of pelts.

23. To export from Ontario, or to have tanned or treated, any fur-bearing animal or the pelt, without a licence authorizing such exportation or processing, and without payment of royalty.

(Note: Royalty is not payable on:

- (i) the pelts of any animal bred on licensed fur farm;
or
- (ii) Pelts imported into Ontario;

when proof of origin is produced when applying for licence to export.)

24. To use receptacles for the transportation of pelts of fur-bearing animals by hand or otherwise unless there is plainly marked on the outside a list and description of the contents and the name and address of the consignee and consignor.

25. To use poison to take or kill or attempt to take or kill any fur-bearing animal, except as provided in the regulations.

26. To use suspended snares on land for any purpose in:

- (a) the counties Brant, Bruce, Dufferin, Dundas, Elgin, Essex, Frontenac, (except the townships of Barrie, Bedford, Clarendon and Miller, Hinchinbrooke, Kennebec, Olden, Oso and Palmerston and North and South Canonto), Glengarry, Grenville, Grey, Huron, Kent, Lambton, Lanark (except the Townships of Darling, Lavant and Pakenham), Leeds, Lennox and Addington (except the Township of Sheffield and that part

of the Township of Kaladar lying south of that part of the King's Highway known as No. 7 and those parts of the said county lying north of that part of the King's Highway known as No. 7), Middlesex, Northumberland, Oxford, Perth, Peterborough, Prescott, Prince Edward, Russell, Simcoe, Stormont, Victoria, (except the Township of Longford) and Wellington.

(b) the regional municipalities of Durham, Halldmand-Norfolk, Halton, Hamilton-Wentworth, Niagara, Ottawa-Carleton, Peel, Waterloo and York.

(c) The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto.

27. To use suspended snares on land for any purpose during the open season for deer in:

(a) the counties of Hastings, Renfrew,

(b) those parts of the County of Lennox and Addington lying north of that part of the King's Highway known as No. 7.

(c) the Provisional County of Haliburton.

(d) the townships of Barrie, Bedford, Clarendon and Miller, Hinchinbrooke, Kennebec, Olden, Oso and Palmerston and North and South Canonto in the County of Frontenac, Darling, Lavant and Pakenham in the County of Lanark, Longford in the County of Victoria, Sheffield and that part of the Township of Kaladar in the County of Lennox and Addington lying south of that part of the King's Highway known as No. 7.

- (e) The District Municipality of Muskoka.
- (f) The territorial districts of Manitoulin, Nipissing and Parry Sound.
- (g) Those parts of the territorial districts of Algoma, Sudbury and Timiskaming, lying south of a line described in paragraph 6 (IV) of Schedule 2 to O. Reg. 156/81 which runs approximately from Haileybury westward through Westree to the shore of Agawa Bay on Lake Superior.

28. (a) To discharge a fire-arm from or across a highway, road, street, avenue, parkway, driveway, square, place, bridge, viaduct or trestle, used or intended for use by the public for the passage of vehicles in any county (or in any regional municipality or as the case may be) designated in the regulations:

(i) the counties of Brant, Dufferin, Dundas, Elgin, Essex except the Township of Pelee, Glengarry, Grenville, Huron, Kent, Lambton, Lanark, Leeds, Middlesex, Oxford, Perth, Prescott, Russell, Simcoe, Stormont, Wellington,

(ii) in the regional municipalities of Haldimand-Norfolk, Halton, Hamilton-Wentworth, Niagara, Ottawa-Carleton, Waterloo.

(b) to discharge a fire-arm from or across the travelled portion of a highway, road, street, avenue, parkway, driveway, square, place, bridge, viaduct or trestle, used or intended for use by the public for the passage of vehicles in any part of Ontario not designated in the regulations.

29. To have a loaded fire-arm in or on, or discharge a fire-arm from, an aircraft, motor-car or other vehicle.
30. For a non-resident to hold a trapper's licence he must have resided in this Province for seven (7) months of the previous twelve (12) months.

(Note: Non-resident means a person who has not actually resided in Ontario for a period of at least seven (7) months during a twelve (12) month period immediately preceding the licence issuance).

31. It is illegal for any person to use body gripping traps except licenced trappers and farmers on their property. However, any person may use neck snares under the authority of an appropriate licence for purposes of snaring rabbits made of 22 to 24 gauge copper or brass wire loop no bigger than 10 centimeters in diameter.

Note: Body gripping traps are leg-holding traps, Conibears, snares or any similar traps, except the common box live-traps.

LICENCE FEES

Trapper's Licence	5.00
Trapper's Licence (Patricia)	1.00
Fur Dealer's Licence to Buy or Sell Pelts	25.00
Fur Dealer's Licence to Tan Pelts	25.00
Fur Buyer's Restricted Licence (personal use)	N/C

OBTAINING TRAPPING LICENCES AND REGISTERED TRAPLINES

Trapping licences and registered traplines are issued only at local district offices. Persons applying for their first trapping licence are required to complete the Fur Harvest, Fur Management and Conservation course. For information, please contact the District Manager, Ministry of Natural Resources, located in the area where you wish to trap.

(See list of addresses on following page).

OFFICES

Algonquin Pk	Box 219, Whitney, K0J 2M0. (705) 637-2780
Atikokan	108 Saturn Ave., P0T 1C0. (807) 597-6971
Aylmer	353 Talbot St., W. N5H 2S8. (519) 773-9241
Bancroft	Box 500, K0L 1C0. (613) 332-3940
Blind River	62 Queen St. Box 190, P0R 1B0. (705) 356-2234
Bracebridge	Box 1138, P0B 1C0. (705) 645-5244
Brockville	101 Water St., W. K6V 5Y8. (613) 342-8524
Cambridge	Beaverdale Rd., N3C 2W1. (519) 658-9356
Carleton Place	Box 239, Lanark, K0G 1K0. (613) 259-2108
Chapleau	34 Birch Street, P0M 1K0. (705) 864-1710
Chatham	435 Grand Ave., W. Box 1168, N7M 5L8 (519) 354-7340
Cochrane	2 Third Ave. Box 730 P0L 1C0 (705) 272-4365
Cornwall	113 Amelia St., Box 1749, K6H 5Y7. (613) 933-1774
Dryden	Box 3000, P8N 3B3. (807) 223-3341
Espanola	Box 1340, P0P 1C0. (705) 869-1330
Fort Frances	922 Scott St. P9A 1J4. (807) 274-5337
Geraldton	Box 640, P0T 1M0. (807) 854-1030
Gogama	Box 129, P0M 1W0. (705) 894-2000
Hearst	Box 670, P0L 1N0. (705) 362-4346
Huronias	Midhurst, L0L 1X0. (705) 728-2900
Ignace	Box 448, P0T 1T0. (807) 934-2233
Kapuskasing	6-8-10 Govt. Rd., P5N 2W4. (705) 335-6191
Kenora	Box 5080, P9N 3X9. (807) 468-9841
Kirkland Lake	Box 129, Swastika, P0K 1T0. (705) 642-3222
Lindsay	322 Kent St. W. K9V 2Z9. (705) 324-6121
Maple	R.R. 2, L0J 1E0. (416) 832-2761
Minden	Minden, K0M 2K0. (705) 286-1521
Moosonee	Box 190, P0L 1Y0. (705) 336-2987
Napanee	1 Richmond Blvd., K7R 3S3. (613) 354-2173
Niagara	Box 1070, Fonthill, L0S 1E0. (416) 892-2656
Nipigon	Box 970, P0T 2J0. (807) 887-2120
North Bay	Box 3070, P1B 8K7. (705) 474-5550
Owen Sound	611 - 9th Ave. E. N4K 3E4. (519) 376-3860
Parry Sound	4 Miller St. P2A 1S8. (705) 746-4201
Pembroke	Riverside Drive, Box 220, K8A 6X4. (613) 732-3661
Red Lake	Box 323, P0V 2M0. (807) 727-2531
Sault Ste. Marie	69 Church St., Box 130, P6A 5L5. (705) 949-1231
Simcoe	645 Norfolk St. N. N3Y 3R2. (519) 426-7650
Sioux Lookout	Box 309, P0V 2T0. (807) 737-1140
Sudbury	199 Larch St., P3A 5P5. (705) 522-7823
Temagami	Box 38, P0H 2H0. (705) 569-3622
Terrace Bay	Box 280, P0T 2W0. (807) 825-3205
Thunder Bay	435 James St. S., Box 5000, P7C 5G6. (807) 475-1511
Timmins	896 Riverside Dr. P4N 3W2. (705) 267-7951
Tweed	265 Metcalf St. K0K 3J0. (613) 478-2330
Wawa	Box 1160, P0S 1K0. (705) 856-2396
Wingham	R.R. 5, N0G 2W0. (519) 357-3131

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR TRAPPERS

1. Land sets should be inspected daily.
2. Raccoon, marten and fisher should be trapped only with conibear traps.
3. Sliding locks should be used with all water or shore sets, heavy weights attached directly to traps set on shore should not be used as drowning devices.
4. A modified conibear trap with the frames bent inward to ensure tighter closure should be used in trapping.
5. A very short trap chain should be used with leghold traps set on land to catch lynx, foxes, wolves and coyotes.
6. Traps should not be set where cats and dogs or other unwanted animals may get caught.
7. The landowner's permission should be obtained before trapping on private land.
8. Feeding stations for birds and other animals should be maintained on your trapline.
9. Muskrats from over-populated marshes and beaver from ponds with inadequate food supplies should be trapped heavily.
10. Each trapper should assist farmers, cottagers and other landowners within his area who have problems with nuisance animals.
11. Diseased animals should be reported or submitted to the Ministry of Natural Resources promptly.
12. The meat from beaver, muskrat, raccoon and lynx can be eaten. Carcasses not used for human consumption or bait should be fed to birds or other wild animals.
13. Your provincial and local trapper's councils deserve your support.
14. Trappers should teach their sons or other interested young people to trap, care for pelts and how to take care of themselves outdoors.
15. Black bear should be trapped only with foot snares.

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